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New Private Provider Enrollment: The South Ogden Center for Family Medicine, Dr. Rose's Office in Ogden and the Family Medical Center in American Fork have enrolled in USIIS. **Contact Christine Perfili at 801-538-6185.**

CDC Proposal: The USIIS portion of the Immunization Program grant proposal to the CDC has been completed. Many ongoing USIIS activities are supported by this grant. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-6114.**

National Presentations: Three members of the USIIS program staff gave presentations at the 2001 National Immunization Registry Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas, July 9-11. Christine Perfili presented "A Community Leadership Model for Enrolling Private Providers;" Sandra Schulthies presented "USIIS Data Quality;" Joe Nay presented "HL7 Data Sharing." **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871.**

National Study: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Immunization Program conducted a study of eight immunization registries in the United States. USIIS was chosen as one of the registries in the study with Utah County for sub-population data. Data from the study was presented at the 2001 National Immunization Registry Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas, July 9-11. The study showed: 1) USIIS data is received in a timely manner, usually within one month after the immunization was given. 2) The data from Utah County may be incomplete due to the discrepancy between registry data and National Immunization Survey data. 3) Vaccine coverage rates in USIIS followed expected trends, however, rates were lower than anticipated. Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-6114.

Sales Training: The first in a series of four sales training sessions was held for USIIS and Immunization staff. The three-hour class was conducted by Kurt Stembridge, Senior Executive Vaccine Account Manager, of GlaxoSmithKline and focused on the "I-SPEAK" model. **Contact Nancy Paré at 538-6871.**

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